

SATURDAY, MAY 4

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTIES SECTION MEETING

Room:

Track: Networking

Co-Chairs: Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS; Una Makris, MD, MSc

The Medical Subspecialties Section was developed in 2002 by the Association of Specialty Professors project "Integrating Geriatrics into the Specialties of Internal Medicine: Moving Forward from Awareness to Action," funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation and Atlantic Philanthropies, Inc.

Members of the AGS Medical Subspecialties Section will provide updates on activities within their disciplines, thereby showcasing opportunities for subspecialists to advance the geriatrics agenda within their specialty societies and their institutions. In addition, we will discuss career development topics relevant to junior faculty pursuing aging research. All medical and surgical subspecialists are encouraged to attend. Breakfast will be served.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

MANAGING INFECTIONS IN THE NURSING HOME – LESSONS FROM THE OPTIMISTIC DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Kathleen T. Unroe, MD, MHA

The session will discuss algorithms developed by the OPTIMISTIC team to manage UTIs, skin and soft tissue infections and pneumonia in the nursing home. Learning Objectives: (1) utilize algorithms to appropriately manage pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections in the nursing home; (2) state the principles of antibiotic stewardship that pertain to common infections in the nursing home such as pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections; (3) incorporate goals of care as well as acuity of illness into management of pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and skin and soft tissue infections in the nursing home; and (4) interpret laboratory and imaging studies in combination with patient assessment to differentiate conditions requiring treatment with antibiotics from those that will not.

Managing UTIs in the Nursing Home

Kristi M. Lieb, MD

Managing Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in the Nursing Home

Monica L. Ott, MD

Managing Pneumonia in the Nursing Home

Jennifer R. Carter, MSN, FNP-C

Case Presentation

Danielle Patten, RN

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING: MORE THAN JUST BOX-CHECKING

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Ethnogeriatrics

Sponsored by the Quality and Performance Measurement and Ethnogeriatrics Committees

Moderator: VJ Periyakoil, MD

This session will identify barriers to Advance Care Planning for patient populations, and review take-home tools to overcome these barriers. Learning Objectives: (1) describe the importance of patients' possessing an Advanced Care Plan (Directive), how it works, and what are the current barriers to completion; (2) review available tools to improve patient adherence with Advance Care Planning; (3) identify specific challenges to Advance Care Planning; and (4) describe the role of chaplains and faith leaders in supporting implementation of advance care planning in the healthcare system.

Going beyond Checking the Box: Why Advanced Care Planning is Crucial to our Patients' Care and What Are Barriers to Completion?

Paul E. Tatum, MD, MSPH

Tools to Improve Advance Care Planning: the Serious Illness Care Program

Rachelle E. Bernacki, MD, MS

Tools to Improve Advance Care Planning: The PREPARE Program

Rebecca L. Sudore, MD

Special Challenges to Advance Directive Completion and Implementation: The Role of Chaplains and Faith Leaders

Lori D. Klein, JD, MA

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

GERIATRIC EDUCATION MATERIALS AND METHODS SWAP

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Education

Developed by the Teachers Section and endorsed by the Education Committee

Moderator: TBD

This workshop presents a forum for teachers of geriatric education to share topics and materials of common interest, such as program development, curriculum, educational process and research in teaching and evaluation. Learning Objective: (1) describe and exchange geriatric education and teaching materials.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT: STUMP THE PROFESSOR

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Clinical Practice

Speaker: Peter A. Hollmann, MD

This open workshop will focus on answering your questions about CPT coding and billing, Medicare incentive and penalty programs (e.g. MIPS), reimbursement rules and related practice management issues. Attendees bring their questions for discussion. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss CPT/HCPCS coding and billing; and (2) describe how Medicare policy can affect your practice.

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PAPER SESSION

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0

Track: Research

Sponsored by the Research Committee

Moderator: TBD

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WOMEN IN GERIATRICS SECTION MEETING

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Lee A. Jennings, MD, MSHS; Rebecca S. Boxer, MD, MS & Mary Norman, MD

This Section is intended for women of all disciplines working in geriatrics. The purpose is to provide a forum for women to discuss challenges and share ideas related to their personal and professional lives.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

MAKE IT SAFE TO GROW OLD! ACCOUNTABLE CARE COMMUNITIES FOR FRAIL ELDERLY

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: Joanne Lynn, MD

This SIG aims to connect AGS folks who are frustrated with the pace of change and are looking to capitalize on the often small opportunities for big gains in creating a reliable, affordable set of arrangements that support frail and disabled older adults. We will share coffee and pastries, connect with one another, share insights and opportunities, and consider what strategies could effectively move politics and social arrangements in time to accommodate the rising numbers of elders in need of excellent geriatric care, reliable personal care, and workable caregiving and financing.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

WOUND PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

Room:

Track: Networking

Chair: E. Foy White-Chuy, MD, CWSP, AGSF

The Wound Prevention and Management SIG is an interdisciplinary group of healthcare professionals who strive to improve outcomes in skin and wound health in vulnerable older adults through supporting education, research, and quality improvement initiatives. The SIG serves as a platform to discuss educational initiatives at AGS, policy objectives so that we may get our patients “what they need to get those wounds closed!”, and updates budding research. We welcome all interested, regardless of experience.

PLENARY SESSION

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

GERIATRICS LITERATURE UPDATE: 2019

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.5

Track: Clinical Practice

Speakers: Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH; Eric Widera, MD & Alexander Smith, MD, MS, MPH

The Geriatric Literature Update is always one of the most popular sessions at the annual meeting. The session will focus on the year's most important published papers. Discussion includes the significance of findings and application to patient care. Learning Objectives: (1) identify areas in clinical medicine where new strong evidence has been uncovered that should affect geriatric practice; (2) describe the results of a critical appraisal of this evidence; and (3) discuss clinical advances in caring for older adults from a review of approximately 30 peer-reviewed journals January-December, 2018.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

HIV IN OLDER ADULTS: WHAT GERIATRICS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NEED TO KNOW

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderator: Meredith Greene, MD

Half of all adults living with HIV in the US are age 50 and older. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss challenges facing older adults living with HIV including complications of long term HIV medications; (2) describe interactions between HIV drugs and those to treat age-related comorbidities; and (3) describe the role geriatrics health professionals can have in caring for the aging HIV population. HIV prevention in older adults will also be discussed.

Overview of Unique Health Issues/Challenges Facing Older PLWH

Julian Falutz, MD

Treatment Overview: Drug-Drug Interactions

TBA

Roles of Geriatrics Health Professionals/What Geriatrics Can Add To Care of Older Adults with HIV

TBA

Panel Discussion: What We Can and Can't Translate Geri to HIV and Aging

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

USE OF NEUROIMAGING IN COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology

Speakers: Alexander P. Auchus, MD & Juebin Huang, MD, PhD

This case-based symposium will illustrate the utility of neuroimaging in the evaluation of patients with cognitive impairment. Learning Objectives: (1) describe neuroimaging tests available to the geriatrics healthcare provider; (2) discuss the application of these tests in evaluating patients; (3) review when each test might be helpful; and (4) appreciate the interpretations of neuroimaging results.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

WORKPLACE LIFE SKILLS: GETTING TO YES AND GETTING TO K(NO)W

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Education

Moderator: Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

Developed by the Teachers Section and supported by the Education Committee

Negotiation is a common and daily activity for most healthcare professionals and skill building in negotiating is important for improving collaboration and problem solving in the workplace. Learning Objectives: (1) describe benefits of negotiations between individuals acting either for themselves or as representatives of organized groups of individuals; (2) describe the elements of the basic needs model of negotiation including negotiation and strategic skills, diagnostic skills, and negotiation planning; and (3) apply the basic needs model in a negotiation to identify personal needs in the negotiation, establish the best alternative to a negotiated agreement, and identify strategies and tactics for the negotiation.

You Can't Always Get What You Want (Unless You Try Sometime)

Halina G. Kusz, MD, FACP, AGSF

Let's Make A Deal!

Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

Improv at AGS: Putting Negotiating Skills into Practice

- *Don't Obsess - How NOT to Get to Yes*
- *Getting to Yes - Without Duress*
- *I Meant No - But Didn't Say So*
- *I Said No - Now Time to Go*

Facilitators: Timothy W. Farrell, MD, AGSF; Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH; Theresa A. Allison, MD, PhD; Emily R. Hajjar, PharmD; Steve R. Barczi, MD; Rebecca Starr, MD, AGSF; Catherine C. Lindsay, MS; Kevin T. Foley, MD, AGSF

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INCORPORATING CAREGIVERS INTO RESEARCH, INNOVATIVE PRACTICE, AND POLICY

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Research

Moderator: Catherine A. Riffin, PhD

Sponsored by the Junior Faculty Research Career Development Special Interest Group

The purpose of this symposium is to provide attendees with practical knowledge and information regarding emerging developments in the field of caregiving. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss the importance, challenges, and successful implementation of incorporating family caregivers in research; (2) describe how to support caregivers of older adults with dementia through an innovative and effective intervention that complements standard clinical practice; and (3) review the current state of family caregiving policy in the United States and how it impacts current clinical practice.

Outlining the Importance of Caregiver Research and Providing Tips for the Researcher in You

Veerawat Phongtankuel, MD, MS

Care Ecosystem: A Scaleable Person-Centered Dementia Care Model that Supports Caregivers

Sarah Dulaney, RN, MS, CNS

How Are We Supporting Caregiving in the Realm of Public Policy?

Lynn F. Feinberg, MSW

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11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

DIABETES IN OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Moderators: Sei Lee, MD & Pei Chen, MD

Description coming soon

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

WELLNESS: MEETING BABY BOOMERS WHERE THEY ARE WHILE ADVANCING GERIATRICS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Sponsored by the Healthy Aging Special Interest Group

Moderator: Louise Aronson, MD, MFA

By the end of this session, participants will better understand Integrative Medicine and how it can be used in their geriatrics practice and teaching to improve the health and well-being of older adults. Learning Objectives: (1) define Integrative Medicine and discuss its potential contributions to optimizing the health, well-being, and clinical care of older patients; (2) discuss the evidence for nutrition, mind-body modalities, and exercise in the care of healthy and frail older adults; (3) consider how adding integrative modalities to your clinical tool bag can improve the health and well-being of your patients; and (4) list resources for learning more about integrative geriatrics and optimizing aging.

Food as Medicine: Nutrition in Old Age Health and Disease

Mikhail Kogan, MD

The Benefits of Mindfulness for Older Adults: What Is the Evidence?

Patricia A. Bloom, MD, FACP, AGSF

Exercise: The Best Medicine for Aging Well and Old Age

Elizabeth N. Eckstrom, MD, MPH

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

INITIATIVES FOR IMPROVING SURGICAL CARE FOR ALL OLDER ADULTS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Models of Care

Sponsored by the Geriatrics for Specialists Initiative

Moderator: Thomas N. Robinson, MD

The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery is a national initiative to improve the peri-operative care of all older adults planning for surgery. Learning Objectives: (1) discuss cognitive assessment prior to an operation, to understand delirium prevention and management after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative cognitive assessment and postoperative delirium prevention/management within a hospital system; (2) review assessment of function prior to an operation, to understand how to prevent functional decline after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative function assessment and postoperative function preservation within a hospital system; (3) describe assessment of goals of care prior to an operation, to understand how to reconsider goals of care after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative establishment of goals of care and postoperative reconsideration of goals of care within a hospital system; and (4) discuss assessment of nutrition prior to an operation, to understand how to prevent nutritional decline after an operation, and to understand how to implement best practices of preoperative nutrition assessment and prevent postoperative nutritional decline within a hospital system.

The Coalition for Quality in Geriatric Surgery Project

Ronnie A. Rosenthal, MD, MS, FACS

Evidence-Based Standards of High Quality Peri-Operative Care of Older Adults

Emily Finlayson, MD, MS

Implementing High Quality Geriatric Surgical Care at Your Hospital

Kellie L. Flood, MD

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM: LEADERSHIP VS. MANAGEMENT

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.5 Track: Professional Development

Speakers: Cari Levy, MD & Victoria Walker, MD, CMD, FAAFP

Description coming soon.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

PHARMACOTHERAPY UPDATE: 2019

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Clinical Practice

Developed by the Pharmacists Section

Moderator: Danielle Fixen, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS

The goal of this session is for attendees to become familiar with pharmacotherapy advances that were made in the past year in addition to new safety updates for older medications. Learning Objectives: (1) communicate the indication for use, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, dosing, safety, and drug interactions for newly approved medications; (2) compare potential advantages and disadvantages of incorporating new medications into clinical practice; (3) evaluate new drug safety updates, including new doses and indications, used in the care of older adults; and (4) discuss the ramifications of new safety data regarding drugs approved for use in the US with patients.

Newly Approved Medications and Place in Therapy for Older Adults

Ashley M. Campbell, PharmD, BCPS

What's New with Old Drugs

Lisa C. Hutchison, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCGP

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

THE DILEMMA OF COLLEAGUES WITH COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT: ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Room:

CME/CE Credit: 1.0 Track: Ethics

Sponsored by the Ethics Committee

Moderator: Elizabeth K. Vig, MD, MPH

Many working in health care have encountered a colleague who appears to have cognitive impairment, but continues to work. When faced with this situation, health care professionals may not know what to do, including identifying which interventions are ethically justifiable. Learning Objectives: (1) identify three normal changes to cognition with aging that may impact a clinician's ability to work; (2) describe the pros/cons of mandatory aged-based cognitive screening; and (3) explain resources available to assess and help clinicians with cognitive impairment who continue to work.

Normative Cognitive Changes that Occur with Aging

Nicole D. Torrence, PhD

Whose Responsibility Is It To Do Something when a Working Clinician Has Cognitive Impairment?

Elizabeth K. Vig, MD, MPH

Approach of the WA Physicians Health Program

Chris Bundy, MD, MPH

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